

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A vehicle seat assembly comprising:
a passenger seat having a passenger seat member and a passenger seat back; and
a child seat assembly having a seating part and a back rest part defining a child seating area, and having first and second child seat configurations,
wherein the passenger seat member being configured to move between a first position in which the child seat assembly is substantially hidden from view and a second position in which the child seat assembly is exposed to enable the first child seat configuration to be provided to seat a child passenger,
the child seat assembly including a handle movably mounted to move relative to the back rest part of the child seat assembly between a handle-stowed position to laterally restrict movement of a child's head in an event of a side-vehicle impact and a carrying position to enable convenient carrying of the child seat assembly when the child seat assembly is removed from the vehicle seat assembly, the handle being generally horse-shoe shaped to form lateral restraining members extending directly from the back rest part of the child seat assembly and that are directly exposed to the child seating area when in the handle-stowed position.

2-44. (Cancelled)

45. (new) The vehicle seat assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein
the seating part is coupled to the back rest part to allow interchange between the first and second child seat configurations through unfolding and folding of the parts.

46. (new) The vehicle seat assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein
the passenger seat includes a seat base defining an internal volume within which the child seat assembly is accommodated,

the seat base is provided with a seat base mount, and

the child seat assembly is provided with at least one child seat mount for co-operation with the seat base mount to enable mounting of the child seat assembly thereon.

47. (new) The vehicle seat assembly as claimed in claim 46, wherein the child seat assembly further including first and second child seat ISOFIX mounts for co-operation with the seat base mount, and the seat base mount is a rear-side support bar provided on the seat base.

48. (new) The vehicle seat assembly as claimed in claim 46, wherein the back rest part of the child seat assembly is provided with a releasable mounting section for co-operation with the passenger seat in a removable fashion.

49. (new) The vehicle seat assembly as claimed in claim 46, further comprising a tray mounted within the internal volume to provide a storage volume when the child seat assembly is removed from the seat assembly.

50. (new) The vehicle seat assembly as claimed in claim 49, wherein the tray is removably mounted within the internal volume.

51. (new) The vehicle seat assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the passenger seat back is provided with a movable section to define an opening for accommodating a child's legs and/or feet when the child passenger is seated in the child seat assembly.

52. (new) The vehicle seat assembly as claimed in claim 51, wherein the movable section is removable completely from the passenger seat back.

53. (new) The vehicle seat assembly as claimed in claim 1, further comprising an indication unit configured to provide an indication of whether the passenger seat member is in the first or second position.

54. (new) The vehicle seat assembly as claimed in claim 53, wherein the indication unit includes a switch arrangement.

55. (new) The vehicle seat assembly as claimed in claim 53, wherein the indication unit includes a push-type or on-off switch arrangement with a first switch part being mounted on a fixed part of the passenger seat and a second switch part being mounted on the passenger seat member.

56. (new) The vehicle seat assembly as claimed in claim 53, wherein the indication unit includes a tilt-type switch arrangement.

57. (new) The vehicle seat assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the passenger seat forms a front passenger seat of a vehicle mounted adjacent to a vehicle driver's seat assembly, when in use.

58. (new) A vehicle including the vehicle seat assembly as claimed in claim 53, and further comprising

an passenger airbag provided on a front passenger side of the vehicle, and an unit configured to automatically disable the passenger airbag in an event that the indication unit provides an indication that the passenger seat member is in the second seat position.

59. (new) A portable child seat assembly configured to be stored in a vehicle seat assembly comprising:

a seating part;
a back rest part defining a child seating area; and
a handle movably mounted to move relative to the back rest part between a handle-stowed position to laterally restrict movement of a child's head in an event of a side-vehicle impact and a carrying position to enable convenient carrying of the child seat assembly when the child seat assembly is removed from the vehicle seat assembly, the handle being generally

horse-shoe shaped to form lateral restraining members extending directly from the back rest part of the child seat assembly and that are directly exposed to the child seating area when in the handle-stowed position.

60. (new) The portable child seat assembly as claimed in claim 59, wherein the handle is movable between the handle-stowed position and the carrying position.

61. (new) The portable child seat assembly as claimed in claim 60, wherein the handle is coupled with a membrane which is movable with the handle so as to provide at least a partial cover for a child passenger when seated within the child seat assembly.

62. (new) The portable child seat assembly as claimed in claim 59, further comprising

at least one ISOFIX mount for co-operation with ISOFIX-compatible supports provided on the vehicle seat assembly or a push-chair frame,

wherein the portable child seat assembly is configured to interchangeably mounted within the vehicle seat assembly or the push-chair frame.

63. (new) A push-chair comprising a push-chair frame and a child seat assembly as claimed in claim 62, wherein

the push-chair includes the ISOFIX-compatible support for co-operation with the ISOFIX mount of the child seat assembly.